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His judgment "fled to brutish beasts," and have men "lost their reason?"

The New York Tribune, in a paragraph in favor of Gen. Grant, says: "He was thoroughly educated at the nation's expense, and graduated with average credit." His course of conduct now is surely at the nation's expense, and of no credit to himself, and he did not graduate with "average credit." The records of West Point show that he was one of the lowest of his class, and the right has been disputed. It has been universally deemed a right existing under and by the constitution. Judge Kent and Judge Story, the two standard commentators on the constitution, declare it to be a constitutional right. Mr. Madison, called the father of the constitution, declared it a constitutional right. Yet now President Johnson is impeached for the exercise of this constitutional right!

"The Lexington Statesman says that the Democratic papers of this city are "disgracing themselves by calling Gen. Grant a son and a liar." Is it any more disgraceful for Democratic papers to call Grant a hard drinker than it is for the radical papers to stigmatize the President as one? And is it more disgraceful in Democratic papers to charge Grant justly with falsehood than it is for Grant and all the radicals to charge the President unjustly with falsehood when his truth, like Grant's want of it, has been established by final proof testimony?

"There are about 130,000 white voters in Tennessee. Of these, 100,000 are disfranchised by a radical edict issued by military force. At the same time, 100,000 negroes are made voters. Thus Tennessee is in negro hands. It is as much under negro rule as Hayti or Jamaica or Congo or Caffraria or Guinea. What wonder that the interests of Tennessee are prostrate and her lands almost worthless? Who would rather live in that state than among the African anthropophagi?

"A year ago the radicals were in power in the North, but for too much action they got reaction."

Gen. Butler may not have much to do now, but when he was in New Orleans he had his hands full.

The South has too weak a stomach to swallow Meade.

It is announced that Gen. Grant's father is to be the author of his life. We thought that he was the author of his life fifty years ago.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### EVENING DISPATCHES.

#### WASHINGTON.

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**NEW YORK.** March 6. The Times' special says full returns from the Alabama election have not yet been received at their headquarters, although there is no doubt that the record is lost. It appears from the records that Gen. Pope originally ordered the election to be for two days, and that the election was for four days was made by Gen. Meade, who issued the direct suggestion of Gen. Grant.

The Tribune's special says the President makes it known to right that he has at last given his attention to the defense of that subject. "I say 'at last' so far only one gentleman retained, viz., Mr. David D. Field, of New York. But I have written and telegraphed to several others, including Wm. W. Everett, W. S. Greenleaf, and others, but I have not received replies from them."

Court of Justice Chase entertains no intention of protracting the impeachment trial.

The Senate Committee of Managers, it is understood, has agreed that it is the duty of Judge Chase to decide the admissibility of Mr. Wade, and that he will be the trial judge.

The friends of the President argue that the trial will not be finished during the next four or five months.

Mr. Stanton was closed with the President several times.

The Herald's special says the statement of the public debt for the month of February, which will be issued on Friday, will show a decrease in the total amount of stocks or bonds held by the United States.

At the suggestion of Mr. Morton, who had voted to postpone the trial, the United States, in Canada, appropriately referred.

Mr. Pomeroy introduced a joint resolution, according to the Secretary of War, to take charge of the Getty's Landing national cemetery. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Morgan called up the joint resolution, and said that it was the duty of the Senate, whenever a State is in default of payment of interest or principal due on stocks or bonds held by the United States.

After the vote of the Senate, Mr. Hedges yielded to the suggestion of some of the Senators on the floor, that the objection to swearing Mr. Wade had been made prematurely, and withdrew the objection.

Mr. Wade then proposed advanced to the chair and took the oath as administered by the Chief Justice.

The remaining Senators having been absent, the trial of Andrew Johnson was postponed until the 2d of March.

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WADDELL, March 6.

The Supreme Court to-day postponed the argument on the motion of Judge Black for leave to file a bill in behalf of the State of Georgia against Generals Grant, Meade, and others.

#### THE SOUTH.

Republican and Democratic Conventions—Jeff Davis and Gen. Hancock—They were seen in a Cartage Together—Ex-Secretary of Affairs—Street Corporation Baker Reunited by Grants Order.

**NEW ORLEANS.** March 5. The Republican State Committee, in a meeting to-night, resolved that "we are in full sympathy with Congress in its efforts to enforce the laws and compel public officials to do their duty, and that we trust them that the checks which were given for Jefferson Davis, and the simultaneous recognition of Gen. Hancock by the rebel fire companies yesterday, were intended to give the rebels a victory over the gallant soldiers who fought to defend it; that we recommend to Congress and Gen. Grant the immediate removal of Gen. Hancock, and that we regard General Jeff Davis, under the same name as sufficient cause of removal."

The Democratic State Convention met to-day, and delivered a violent speech, sustaining Mr. Johnson and indicating force as the only means of resistance to Congress.

**NEW ORLEANS.** March 6. The following order has been issued by Gen. Grant:

"Extract of a Telegraph to the 26th current series, dated Feb. 5th, as removes Wm. Baker from the office of Street Commissioner and appointing Geo. D. Field in his place, heretofore revoked, and the same now to be restored, and the same to be removed to the office of Canal Auditor, and will assume the duties of said office of Street Commissioner the same as if said order of removal had not been made."

**NEW ORLEANS.** March 6.

Gen. James K. Steedman has been nominated to succeed Wm. Baker for the State at large to the National Democratic Convention by the State Convention last night. The other delegates at large are B. F. Jones, Jas. McClaskey, and Duncan L. Craig.

#### FITTISBURG.

Another Railroad Disaster—Two Men Killed by their own Fury—National Peaceless Convention.

**PITTSBURG.** March 6.

Two men were killed by an accident to the coal train on the Panhandle Railroad yesterday. Daniel Green, the other man not associated with the train, but who had jumped on for a ride. The entire train was thrown from the track, causing a total wreck.

The National convention of oil refiners, producers and dealers, called in session in this city yesterday. The several branches of the trade were represented, and expressed the determination to take action immediately until the taxation on petroleum is abated. The convention took measures for the foundation of a national organization.

**NEW YORK.** March 6. Julie Dean, the actress, died suddenly to-day in this city in her 37th year.

The rioters arrested this morning. The prisoners were sent to Blackwell's Island for three months and the remainder one month.

**NORWICH.** March 6. The largest fire which ever occurred at Williamston broke out yesterday. Four buildings, including the Franklin building, were destroyed. Loss \$30,000; insured for \$12,000.

**ALBANY, N. Y.** March 5.

The bill abolishing the Contracting Board and office of Canal Auditor has passed the Assembly.

Borrell, March 6. Ball Hughes, the sculptor, died yesterday.

#### MEMPHIS.

News—Exciting Election—Deputy United States Collector in Trouble—First Colored Jury.

**MEMPHIS.** March 6. Weather cloudy and warm. River rising.

Freight active. Departed—Silver moon, with 2,200 bushels and Silver Spray with 900 bushels of cotton for Cincinnati; Henry Ame, 1000 bushels of cotton for Virginia and Swan for New Orleans; Mayflower, with 200 bushels of cotton for Evansville; Welcome and Contessa for St. Louis.

The county election to-morrow is exciting great interest. Large meetings of both parties are being held to-night. The Democratic meeting John Morrissey was presiding.

Deputy U. S. Collector John Marin was arrested to-day by deputy Sheriff Sangster for attempting to distract some goods for United States tax, which had been levied on him under an execution.

Marin was taken before the court and required to give bonds. He declined to do so and is now in the custody of the sheriff to-morrow.

The first colored jury ever empanelled in this city is now sitting in the Criminal Court in a case of murder wherein the parties are colored.

**BALTIMORE.** March 6. The Republican State Convention has organized temporarily, with Mr. Smith, of Allegany, in the chair, and Mr. Black, of Carroll, as Vice-President.

The committee on permanent organization was appointed, and the convention took a recess until three o'clock.

#### NIGHT DISPATCHES.

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

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**WASHINGTON.** March 6. SENATE.

Interest Debate on Head—Wade—Eight Dollars upon the Total of the President's Objections Are Finally Withdrawn and He Is Now in—Ordered that Andrew Johnson be Summoned April 1st Next Friday—Disabilities Removed from R. E. Butler, of Tennessee.

**WASHINGTON.** March 6. SENATE.

The chair submitted a communication from the President in reply to the resolution of the Senate to adjourn the session of the United States Court of Appeals in the United States in Italy. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also an answer from the Secretary of State to a request for information in regard to the Island of Alta Erivala, near San Domingo.

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The Tribune's special says the President makes it known to right that he has at last given his attention to the defense of that subject. "I say 'at last' so far only one gentleman retained, viz., Mr. David D. Field, of New York. But I have written and telephoned to several others, including Wm. W. Everett, W. S. Greenleaf, and others, but I have not received replies from them."

Court of Justice Chase entertains no intention of protracting the impeachment trial.

The Senate Committee of Managers, it is understood, has agreed that it is the duty of Judge Chase to decide the admissibility of Mr. Wade, and that he will be the trial judge.

The friends of the President argue that the trial will not be finished during the next four or five months.

Mr. Stanton was closed with the President several times.

The Herald's special says the statement of the public debt for the month of February, which will be issued on Friday, will show a decrease in the total amount of stocks or bonds held by the United States.

At the suggestion of Mr. Morton, who had voted to postpone the trial, the United States, in Canada, appropriately referred.

Mr. Pomeroy introduced a joint resolution, according to the Secretary of War, to take charge of the Getty's Landing national cemetery. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The remaining Senators having been absent, the trial of Andrew Johnson was postponed until the 2d of March.

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WADDELL, March 6.

The Supreme Court to-day postponed the argument on the motion of Judge Black for leave to file a bill in behalf of the State of Georgia against Generals Grant, Meade, and others.

**THE SOUTH.**

Republican and Democratic Conventions—Jeff Davis and Gen. Hancock—They were seen in a Cartage Together—Ex-Secretary of Affairs—Street Corporation Baker Reunited by Grants Order.

**NEW ORLEANS.** March 5. The Republican State Committee, in a meeting to-night, resolved that "we are in full sympathy with Congress in its efforts to enforce the laws and compel public officials to do their duty, and that we trust them that the checks which were given for Jefferson Davis, and the simultaneous recognition of Gen. Hancock by the rebel fire companies yesterday, were intended to give the rebels a victory over the gallant soldiers who fought to defend it; that we recommend to Congress and Gen. Grant the immediate removal of Gen. Hancock, and that we regard General Jeff Davis, under the same name as sufficient cause of removal."

The Democratic State Convention met to-day, and delivered a violent speech, sustaining Mr. Johnson and indicating force as the only means of resistance to Congress.

**NEW ORLEANS.** March 6.

The following order has been issued by Gen. Grant:

"Extract of a Telegraph to the 26th current series, dated Feb. 5th, as removes Wm. Baker from the office of Street Commissioner and appointing Geo. D. Field in his place, heretofore revoked, and the same now to be restored, and the same to be removed to the office of Canal Auditor, and will assume the duties of said office of Street Commissioner the same as if said order of removal had not been made."

**NEW ORLEANS.** March 6.

Gen. James K. Steedman has been nominated to succeed Wm. Baker for the State at large to the National Democratic Convention last night. The other delegates at large are B. F. Jones, Jas. McClaskey, and Duncan L. Craig.

**PITTSBURG.** March 6.

Another Railroad Disaster—Two Men Killed by their own Fury—National Peaceless Convention.

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Two men were killed by an accident to the coal train on the Panhandle Railroad yesterday. Daniel Green, the other man not associated with the train, but who had jumped on for a ride. The entire train was thrown from the track, causing a total wreck.

The National convention of oil refiners, producers and dealers, called in session in this city yesterday. The several branches of the trade were represented, and expressed the determination to take action immediately until the taxation on petroleum is abated. The convention took measures for the foundation of a national organization.

**NEW YORK.** March 6. Julie Dean, the actress, died suddenly to-day in this city in her 37th year.

The rioters arrested this morning. The prisoners were sent to Blackwell's Island for three months and the remainder one month.

**NORWICH.** March 6. The largest fire which ever occurred at Williamston broke out yesterday. Four buildings, including the Franklin building, were destroyed. Loss \$30,000; insured for \$12,000.

**ALBANY, N. Y.** March 5.

The bill abolishing the Contracting Board and office of Canal Auditor has passed the Assembly.

Borrell, March 6. Ball Hughes, the sculptor, died yesterday.

**MEMPHIS.**

News—Exciting Election—Deputy United States Collector in Trouble—First Colored Jury.

**MEMPHIS.** March 6. Weather cloudy and warm. River rising.

Freight active. Departed—Silver moon,

with 2,200 bushels and Silver Spray

with 900 bushels of cotton for Cincinnati;

Henry Ame, 1000 bushels of cotton for Virginia

and Swan for New Orleans; Mayflower,

with 200 bushels of cotton for Evansville;

Welcome and Contessa for St. Louis.

The county election to-morrow is exciting great interest. Large meetings of both parties are being held to-night. The Democratic meeting John Morrissey was presiding.

Deputy U. S. Collector John Marin was arrested to-day by deputy Sheriff Sangster for attempting to distract some goods for United States tax, which had been levied on him under an execution.

Marin was taken before the court and required to give bonds. He declined to do so and is now in the custody of the sheriff to-morrow.

The first colored jury ever empanelled in this city is now sitting in the Criminal Court in a case of murder wherein the parties are colored.

**BALTIMORE.** March 6. The Republican State Convention has organized temporarily, with Mr. Smith, of Allegany, in the chair, and Mr. Black, of Carroll, as Vice-President.

The committee on permanent organization was appointed, and the convention took a recess until three o'clock.

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